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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nasser-Ghodsi et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P041/P773

Application No.: 09/990,171

Examiner: Kiknadze, Irakli

Filed: November 21, 2001

Group: 2882

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

**VOID CHARACTERIZATION** 

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Vatalie Morgan

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	41	MINUS	41	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P041).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in the response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003.